THE HON'BLE Ms. JUSTICE G. ROHINI

WRIT PETITION No.23177 OF 2006

ORAL ORDER:

The petitioner, who claims title and possession in respect of 0.88 hectares of land in Sy.No.100/3, situated in Toyyeru village, hamlet of Devipatnam Gram Panchayat, Devipatnam Mandal, East Godavari District, filed this writ petition aggrieved by the alleged action of the respondents in attempting to dispossess him.

Admittedly, the petitioner is a non-tribal. He pleads that his possession is not in contravention of any of the provisions of the A.P. Scheduled Areas (Land Transfer) Regulation 1 of 1959 (for short "Regulation 1 of 1959") and at any rate, without initiating any proceedings, either under the Regulation 1 of 1959 or any other law, the respondents ought not to have interfered with his possession.

Having heard the learned counsel for the petitioner and the learned Government Pleader for Social Welfare appearing for the respondents, and having regard to the specific plea of the petitioner that no proceedings have been initiated under law for recovery of possession, the writ petition is disposed of with a direction to the respondents not to interfere with the possession of the petitioner in respect of the land in his possession, without following due process of law. No costs.

The writ petition is accordingly, disposed of. No costs.

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(G. ROHINI, J.)

8th September, 2006.
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8th November, 2006.

Between:

Sidda Venugopala Muralikrishna. .. Petitioner.

And

The Special Deputy Tahsildar
(Tribal Welfare), Devipatnam,
East Godavari District and another. .. Respondents.